

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 17 with the following amended paragraph.

Figure 1A-1D. Nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO: 1) and deduced amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO: 2) for cDNA clone derived from 55 kD TNF-BP. The 19 amino acid transmembrane region is underlined. Hypothetical glycosylation sites are identified by asterisks.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 35 with the following amended paragraph.

Figure 4A-4D. Nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO: 28) and deduced amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO: 29) for cDNA clones derived from 75/65 kD TNF-BP.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 1, with the following amended paragraph.

Figure 6A-6E ~~and 6B~~: Corrected nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO: 3) and deduced amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO: 4) of Figure 4 after repeated sequencing, showing a threonine coded by “ACC” at position 3 instead of a serine coded by “TCC”.